

Andy Adams letter

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Author	Adams, Andy, 1859-1935
Title	Andy Adams letter
Date	1928 January 12
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S004

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Biographical Note

Andy Adams was born in Whitley County, Indiana on May 3, 1859. He was the son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Elliott) Adams. Adams was raised on a farm in Indiana, but as a young man, decided to seek his fortune in Texas, where he became a cowboy. After living in Texas for ten years, Adams decided to move to Colorado, where he took up mining and writing. It was at his home in Colorado Springs that he authored novels such as *Log of a Cowboy* and *A Texas Matchmaker*. Adams died in Colorado Springs on September 26, 1935.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a letter from Andy Adams in Colorado Springs, Colorado to “my dear boy” on January 28, 1912 regarding Jesse Chisholm and the Chisholm Trail. Adams states that the irony of naming the trail after Chisholm was that he never used that trail to herd cattle.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Paul W. Kieser on 1957/10/11.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2004 by Jennifer Duplaga. EAD finding aid created 2004 by Jennifer Duplaga.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Colorado Springs (Colo.)

Subject(s)

- Authors and publishers
- Authors--American--Indiana--20th century
- Chisholm Trail.
- Cowboys